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APPLICANT: Germain Fournier et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,682

Filed: August 31, 2001

Title: Turning Device For Lumber And The Like

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (see copy enclosed dated October 4, 2001), Applicant now timely submits herewith a duly executed original Declaration executed by the inventors. Formal Drawings are also enclosed.

An Assignment from the inventor in favor of "2635-5727 Québec Inc." is also filed with OMR No. 0651-0011 (exp 4/94).

The Office is advised that Applicant claims Small Entity status.

In view of the above, we enclose a cheque in the amount of 105.00 to cover the Government 1.16(e) Surcharge Fee (\$65.00) and the 1.21(h) Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00).

The Office is advised that, at the time of execution of the Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, the application number was not known and the filing date was not official yet, whereby this information does not appear thereon. However, the undersigned Agent of Record herein makes a Statement that the application filed in the United States Patent Office on August 31, 2001 as No. 09/942,682 corresponds to the application which the inventor executed by signing the Declaration. We believe that the enclosed document contain the required information for identifying the specification as this document states the name of the inventor, the title of the invention and is accompanied by the above Statement by the undersigned registered Agent of Record.

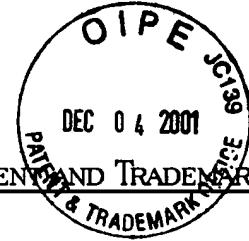
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

December 3, 2001

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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